

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF      Art Unit: 1614  
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP03/05762  
FILED: June 02, 2003  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/516633  
35 USC §371 DATE: January 19, 2005  
FOR: Use of Substituted Cyanopyrrolidines and Combination Preparations  
Containing Them for Treating Hyperlipidemia and Associated  
Diseases

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2009. A two-month extension of time petition is included herewith. Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.